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Newsy Oil Notes From the Falls City

Items of Interest From Many of the Kentucky Active Oil Companies.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 7.—The Phillips Oil Company has been incorporated, capital stock \$100,000, par value of shares \$100 each. The officers and directors of the company are as follows: Frank B. Russell, president and general manager; Allison Graves, vice-president; C. B. Blakey, secretary; L. H. McLenry, treasurer. These officers, with the addition of L. W. Bernheim, compose the board of directors. The company will soon start development work on a 70-acre lease recently purchased in Lee county, near Big Sinking Creek.

Mr. Russell, the president and general manager, is one of the best known and most experienced oil men in the State of Kentucky, and knows how to go after and achieve quick development.

Mr. H. I. Mossbarger, sales manager of the Hoffman Oil Company of Kentucky (now the National Producing & Refining Company), for Louisville and section, has just returned from a week's trip to Texas. Mr. Mossbarger made the trip to confer with the president of the Company, Mr. C. S. Woods, as to the Texas holdings of the company, and he reports that these are proving most valuable.

Mr. Mossbarger visited several of the oil fields out there, including Ranger, Palo Pinto County, Burkhardt, and made a short trip in Oklahoma. While in Wichita Falls, news of a gusher brought in west of Burkhardt was received, and Mr. Mossbarger states that he witnessed the changing hands on leases of one million dollars, from 12 midnight till 2:30 a.m.

Mr. George Morrison, field superintendent for the Old Dominion Oil Company, has resigned, and in his place the Old Dominion has selected a most capable man in the person of Mr. Arthur Meek, of Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. Meek has seen service with the Akar Oil Company, and, of late, with the Carter Oil Company, and will make a most valuable man for the Old Dominion.

Mr. A. R. Stanton has returned from a ten days' trip to the Ranger field of Texas, and reports great activity there. Mr. Stanton states that while in the Ranger field he secured options on some valuable leases.

Many oil men from all over the State of Kentucky, as well as elsewhere, will be in attendance at the spring races in Louisville, which begin Saturday, May 10th, at Churchill Downs race track. All are extended a warm invitation to make the offices of The Oil World in Louisville, at No. 120 South Fourth Street, their headquarters. The latch string is on the outside.

Mr. V. H. McNutt, the well known oil man, was a recent visitor at the offices of The Oil World, in Louisville. Mr. McNutt was on his way to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. E. B. Rogers, director of the Phoenix Oil Production Company, and president of the Piedmont Oil Company, is a nephew of the late H. H. Rogers, of Standard Oil fame. Mr. Rogers has been in the oil business all of his life, and has accumulated a fortune. Mr. Rogers often laughingly remarks that he is rather inclined to believe that, on account of his liking for the oil business, that his mother, instead of feeding him on milk in the tender years, gave him oil. Mr. Rogers is a natural born oil man, and his opinions are always regarded in the highest.

The Giltner-Rogers Co., with offices at No. 1112 Stars Building, Louisville, as well as in Cincinnati, have an interesting announcement, as will be seen by reference to their page advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue, in regard to the Phoenix Oil Production Company and the Piedmont Oil Company. Both Messrs. Giltner and Rogers are well known oil men and capable business men. Those interested will find coupons in the announcement which they can fill in, detail and mail, as quick action will be required of those who desire to participate in the offering announced.

SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT TAX SUITS UNDER SERIOUS DISCUSSION

Logan County to be Drilled by Winchester As Usual Proves the Large Interests in a Most Thorough Way.

No doubt, the most sensational development which has stirred Kentucky oil circles in many months is in the verification of a rumor which has been current for several days to the effect that a new oil pool of unusual proportions had been discovered in Western Kentucky which would fulfill the prophecies of many geologists and oil experts that the greatest oil field of Kentucky would yet be opened in that section of the state.

While the pool in question is not a new discovery it has just been "verified" to the view of the public and the striking feature of the whole situation is that such a property as this is reported to be should remain concealed and hidden from the world, as it were, for nearly fifteen years.

No doubt one of the shrewdest and most successful mineral experts of Kentucky is Shelly J. Gish, who is a native of Central City, Ky., and who for many years has been closely associated in the mineral industry of Kentucky with T. Coleman Dupont, the well known multi-millionaire of Wilmington, Delaware, these men being for many years, the greatest factors in the mineral industry of Western Kentucky.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Gish and his associates, recognizing the future possibilities of the oil and natural gas industries and with confidence in the belief that oil and gas existed in the vicinity of Diamond Springs, in the northern part of Logan county, leased several thousand acres of land in this section and quietly but in a determined manner began testing and developing what now promises to become one of the greatest, if not the greatest, oil fields in the State. The services of noted geologists, engineers and oil and gas experts were secured and the most scientific method was resorted to and no expense was spared to make the tests and experiments complete and perfect. During a period of two or three years these gentlemen quietly but persistently conducted an elaborate campaign of discovery and experiments until they had tested out nearly 5,000 acres from which thousands of barrels of oil and millions of feet of gas have since flowed without interruption.

It is said that out of dozens of holes drilled but one of them was actually dry and some of the oil wells came in gushing far above the derrick and produced forty and fifty barrels daily for a number of years. Another remarkable feature, which, if true, establishes this as being a field of a remarkably long life, is the report that while none of the wells drilled from twelve to fourteen years ago have ever been shot or cleaned out they are still substantial producers after having been steadily pumped since they were drilled.

It is said that out of dozens of holes on this property in abundant quantities, some of the wells testing as much as two and three million feet. Pipelines or mains have been laid to Danmore, Lewisburg and Russellville, a distance of more than twenty miles and these towns have been supplied with gas for years by two wells with which the mains were connected on the Diamond Springs property.

This property has just been taken over by the Equitable Oil and Gas Corporation, which was recently incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware.

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54 Completions Are Reported This Week

Lee and Allen Counties Head the List With Several Large Producers.

Fifty-four completions are reported for the week: 25 in Lee; 7 in Estill; 6 in Allen; 2 in Wolfe; and one each in Wayne, Breathitt and Elliott counties and two in Powell.

Lee County.

Hudson & Collins, No. 21, Collins & Hudson farm, 250 barrels.

Crown Oil Co., No. 4, W. T. Post farm, 250 barrels.

W. P. Williams Oil Corporation, No. 6, Pendergrass farm, 250 barrels.

Atlantic Oil Co., No. 4, Bruce Knead farm, 200 barrels.

Bachelor Oil Co., No. 7, Saddle Day farm, 125 barrels.

National Rig Co., No. 38, Flat Top farm, 100 barrels.

Hart Oil Co., No. 5, Simp. Crabtree farm, 25 barrels.

Hart Oil Co., No. 6, on the "Strip" farm, 150 barrels.

Dickerson & Grosbeck, No. 8, E. S. Moore farm, 20 barrels.

Aetona and Local, No. 17, Ron Butler farm, 250 barrels.

Old Dominion Oil Co., No. 5, Bad Rock Farm, 150 barrels.

P. S. Stirling Oil Co., No. 3, Vandever farm, 25 barrels.

H. G. Brown & Co., No. 20, Fred Stone farm, 100 barrels.

Cumberland Pet. Co., No. 11, Moss Spring farm, 150 barrels.

Cumberland Pet. Co., No. 11, J. Sparks farm, 150 barrels.

Kosciusko Oil Co., No. 5, Vetch farm, 175 barrels.

Pet. Explorer, No. 20, McGehee farm, 25 barrels; No. 21, 25 barrels; No. 30, 25 barrels; No. 31, 25 barrels; No. 32, 25 barrels.

Morgan, No. 2, No. 3, Newell, Burk farm, 15 barrels.

Benton McHenry, No. 3, Park Avenue duplex farm, 15 barrels.

Central Oil Co., No. 2, Pendergrass farm, 150 barrels.

Quaker Oil Co., No. 4, Simpson Creek farm, 200 barrels.

Quaker Oil Co., No. 6, Simpson Creek farm, 20 barrels.

M. T. McElroy, of Washington, D. C., No. 10, on Lick Creek, in Lee county, from George A. Ray, for a price of \$1,000, to be around \$5,000.

M. T. Wright has purchased for the Victory Oil Company a one-million acre royalty on the Callic Brandenburg lease, 1618 acres in Lee county from J. G. Nielding. This will enable the Victory to pay a 2 per cent a month dividend to its stockholders.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Company's No. 4 on the Bruce Knead filled up 150 feet in the hole when one foot in the sand. It looks like an awfully good well, just drilling in.

The Banner Oil Company has let a contract to drill Nos. 3, 4, 5 on the John Porter lease on Linenium's Creek. They are figuring on putting in their own pumper line to Tallega.

The Ohio Oil Company is drilling test well about two miles west of their Flahaven camp. This is on Big Sinking, considerably ahead of production.

Evelyn and Viecht, drilling well off production on the Flahaven creek, are making along nicely. Another rig is being moved into this section by unknown parties, who will sink a test.

The McCombs Producing & Refining Company and the Local Oil and Gas Company expect No. 10 Hargis in the middle of next week; No. 11 is rigging. About the same time the same companies will bring in Nos. 18 and 19 Butcher.

The Banner Oil Company will very shortly on to the Weiler tract to sink a well.

The Great Lakes Petroleum Company is down 350 feet at No. 5 on the Sam Wendt farm.

The Columbia Oil Company spudled in No. 8 on the N. S. Moore, Friday.

The Maclan Oil Company is through the Big Lime at No. 3 on the E. S. Moore.

The Quaker Oil Company expects to begin in Nos. 4 and 5 on the Simpson Creek this week. They have been held in fishing.

The C. C. Rosedale Oil & Gas Company, a new one to enter the game in Kentucky, is preparing to move a rig into the Mitchell tract east of the McLean-St. John farm in Lee county. The company is composed largely of Par-

business men and was recently granted a Delaware charter. It will have a capital of \$500,000. Among the directors are N. Daugherty, O. L. Davis, A. F. Mitchel, Harry B. Clark, J. W. Morris, W. C. Bell, Oscar Hinton, C. L. Farmer, E. P. Thompson, William Stover and Geo. D. Speakes. It is anticipated to report that the company is negotiating for a slice off one of the most productive leases in the Big Sinking, either of Lee county, or

The Carter Oil Company has had a fishing job at No. 22 on the P. E. McGehee, but expects to complete the same in a few days.

The Duplex Oil Company has come to No. 3 on the D. B. Perigrine, but they have two tanks on the ground and are installing the power plant to put the wells under the pump.

The Koma Oil Company is moving to Nos. 6 and 7 on the Veitch tract and is putting another rig on to drill No. 8.

The Reiter and Pohl Oil Company have failed to locate oil as yet on the Weiler-McGehee, but are hitting through the sand.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Company is moving a rig on to the J. P. McGehee, west of the Bruce Knead, and will sink a test well.

C. G. L. Wilson, Newell, R. R. Oil Company, Hebbins and Fife, C. G. Clegg's in Estill are also working. This tract contains oil and is drilling again as fast as possible.

The Lee and Local companies are doing well on the Lee and Tallega creeks.

The Quaker Oil Company is moving to No. 10, on the Lee, and is also doing well on the Tallega.

The Wood Oil Company is moving to the Lee and Tallega.

The Duplex Oil Company has completed the initial test on the Lee and Tallega lease, taken over from the Banner Oil Company. This is expected to be 200 barrels and is ahead of production 1000 feet north of the N. L. Lee farm of the Elemer Oil Company, after a test of 100 barrels.

The Rankin Oil Company expects to reach the sand Monday night at No. 10 on the Levi Richardson, which is off the Middle Freeman tract of the Lincoln Oil and Gas Company.

The case of U. F. Scott against J. P. McGuire and others was dismissed but on a judgment in the Federal Court at Richmond. This was relative to a contract in Ross Creek in Estill county known as the McGehee lease, containing 28 acres.

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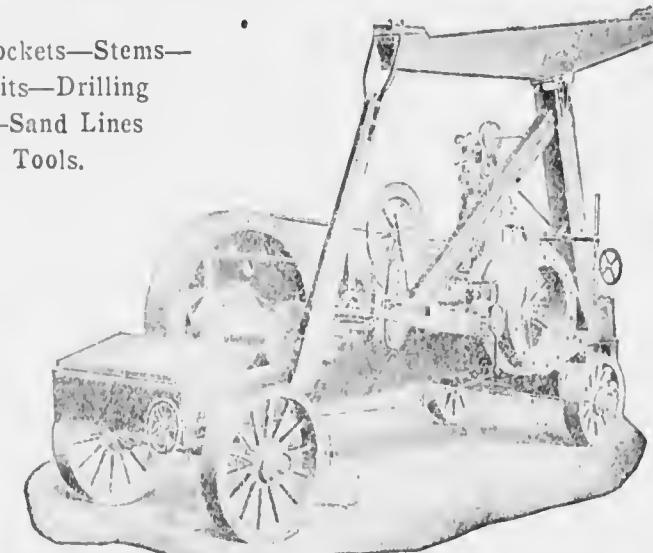
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Mr. Wm. R. Heick, president of the Heick Hardware Company, assumes the position of treasurer. Mr. Heick is one of the representative business men of Louisville.

Mr. Harry A. Mohney, vice-president of the McCombs Producing & Refining Company, and one of the most experienced developers of oil in the State has been elected a director of the Banner Oil Company, and, in conjunction with Mr. Flesher, will supervise and direct the field operations of the Banner Oil Company.

Mr. J. E. Riddell, secretary-treasurer of the Kytex Oil Company, independent oil operator and prominent Louisville business man, will act on the board of directors.

The Banner Oil Company, in addition to its present holdings, has acquired other large and valuable acreage in Lee county, full announcement of which will be made shortly.

The new organization is as follows:

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W. J. FLESHER, Vice-President.

WM. R. HEICK, Treasurer.

W. C. GOULD, Secretary.

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W. J. FLESHER,
H. A. MOHNEY,
WM. R. HEICK,
W. C. GOULD,
J. E. RIDDELL.

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GLASGOW FULL OF OIL MEN

GLASGOW, Ky., May 6.—There is much activity in Barren county, a constant stream of oil men is pouring in. The hotels and boarding houses are being taxed to their utmost capacity, and new rigs constantly being unloaded.

The new development is southeast and

OIL AND GAS NEWS FROM JOHNSON COUNTY

Good Well Reported in, Good for One Hundred Barrels.—Other Completions Made.

(Ralph Stafford)

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., May 7.—In the Red Bush-Flat Gap section the interest centers around the well reported last week as being good for one hundred barrels a day. The well has been put on the pump and is making four and a half barrels an hour. This strike has caused a great deal of excitement and although the well is a few feet over in Lawrence county, the effect has been just the same for Johnson, as the structure extends down into Johnson and I am confident from information obtained from reliable sources that this structure extends south to the Big Paint creek section.

In the Big Paint Creek section Mr. Evans, who purchased a part of the holdings of White Brothers, has made another location on Little Paint Creek on the farm of J. W. Cochrane. Mr. Evans is also drilling on Hargis at present and expects the well in this week.

Frank Wallace began spudding this week on the farm of Jim Lemaster on Little Paint Creek. This well will be located near one of the old wells of this section and will prove an interesting test, as there is also a flowing spring of oil on same tract.

The Bed Rock Oil Company, who drilled in a two-million-foot gasser last week on the farm of F. M. Blanton are now hauling in material to build a compressor to aid in putting more of their gas from their nine producing gas wells into the line. This company will push work on the compressor and also on their No. 10 on same farm.

The Bourbon Oil and Gas Company are to resume work at Elmwood near the forks of Paint Creek, where they have already drilled one well. Their next location will be about one thousand feet down Big Paint creek from their No. 10.

The L. C. Patterson well on McKenzie Branch, is going down very slowly and is expected to be into the Berea within two weeks. This well is also located near one of the old overflowing wells drilled several years ago. The well is being contracted by Snyder and Staffeld, who will move to their own location Eastern Imperial Oil Co. on Gullett Branch as soon as this well is completed.

The L. C. Patterson Oil Company have also begun drilling on their well on Tom's creek in the central part of the county.

SCOTTSVILLE SOON TO HAVE A NEW HOTEL

New 40-Room Structure Will be Started at Once and Rushed to Completion.

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky., May 9.—(Special).—The first oil ever shipped from Allen county, Ky., was by the Ramble Creek Oil Company, organized in 1911, with A. G. Braswell as president, B. G. Oliver, secretary, and R. S. Welsh, treasurer. This company was not the first to start drilling, but the first to actually sell oil. The railroad would not put in a switch for them, and the company did this at its own expense, which was \$825.00, as, at that time, the railroad had no confidence in the oil business for this section. The first well was in the Frost pool, brought in at a depth of 800 feet, coming in good for 60 barrels, has been pumped ever since, and is still yielding 20 barrels or better a day. This well of the Ramble Creek Oil Company was on a one-acre lease, being part of the 70-acre Ashbury Frost farm, this one acre having been given to the Ramble Creek Company for the use of water from a spring located on their property; the well was put down on this one acre.

It is interesting to recall that the Ashbury Frost lease of 70 acres was first leased by Earl Huntsman, for the modest sum of \$1.00, the farmer, Mr. Frost, telling Mr. Huntsman that his wife would probably not sign the papers unless he gave her something, so he gave her a coffee dress, and this, with the \$1.00, was the price paid.

The wholesale poultry dealers in Scottsville recently shipped direct to New York seven car loads of chickens, one farmer having brought in 6,000. The lot averaged about 32 cents per pound, bringing around \$10,000. It is reported, however, that the oil men need have no fear; that Allen county does this pretty regularly, and still there is ample left for home consumption. On top of the chickens, Allen county also ships each year about 75 to 100 car loads of hogs and cattle, some being shipped here, and some driven over to Bowling Green, Ky., and shipped there. And the tobacco crop of Allen county, which was estimated at 5,000,000 pounds, was sold on the floors of the warehouses at Scottsville, at an average price of 16 cents per pound, or a total of \$800,000.

But getting back to the subject of oil. Much interest is being manifested in the new hotel for Scottsville, which the oil men need so badly. Excavation is now being made for the foundation, the contract having been let to W. M. Applegate, of Glasgow, and the contract for the hotel building has been let to the William McDonald Construction Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The lot is southwest of the court house, and cost \$7,000. The foundation will cost \$4,500, the building, \$57,500, and the furnishings around \$10,000, or a total cost of about \$79,000. No name for the hotel has been decided upon as yet, but the Scottsville Hotel Company is behind it, and will push things to a rapid conclusion. The president of the company is I. D. Turner, vice-president, A. J. Oliver, secretary and treasurer, Toy Hinton, Chairman of the board of directors, A. S. Gardner, the others, in addition to the officers, being L. S. Rogers, Charles Troutt, and E. F. Welch.

The hotel will be of concrete and brick, modern in every sense of the word, contains forty rooms, about half with private bath, and two public baths on each floor. The hotel will be three stories, and a basement, the basement will have commodious sample rooms, and a billiard parlor. The hotel is to be completed by December 1st, or January 1st, at the latest. \$25,000 has already been raised, and the balance will be taken care of by stock sales. It is reported that one man has agreed, if any is left after selling stock, to take the entire balance, so the financing end of the hotel is thoroughly taken care of.

A garage will be erected in the rear of the hotel, with individual cages. Mr. oil man drives in with his car, and to his own particular cage; on emerging, he locks the door, and no one can get near his car.

The postmaster at Scottsville reports business heavy, on account of the influx of oil men. Five R. F. D. routes radiate from Scottsville.

The hotels and rooming houses at Scottsville are running at full capacity, and turning many away. The merchants report business rushing, due to the oil business.

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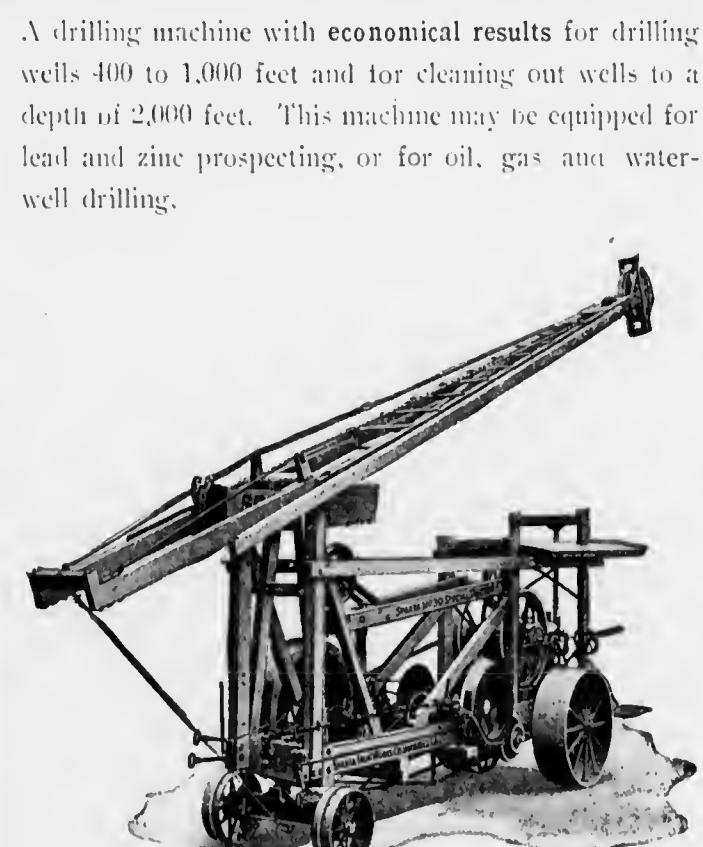
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In Transportation Field, According to Experts—Leaders in Industry Seeking Foreign Trade.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Edward Lawrence Doheny, perhaps the greatest individual discoverer of American petroleum deposits and also the largest promoter of Mexican oil, is reported to be now in Europe, presumably having been called there so that he might investigate at first hand the opportunities for export of oil and also perhaps for reaching an understanding with the English authorities who control much of the Mexican oil fields adjacent to his own properties.

A. C. Bedford, who is chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, should be in London within a few days, for he already has sailed.

Presumably Mr. Bedford has gone in the interest of the oil corporation which he has directed with great skill and success.

Others identified with the oil industry have gone or are on their way to Europe, and it is a fair inference that their mission abroad has to do with the extension of our foreign trade in oil and perhaps with the changes which the termination of the war has occasioned in our export trade in oil.

Almost all of those who are interested in the oil industry speak with confidence of a vast development of oil-burning steamers and probably of a considerable increase in the use of fuel oil for locomotives and even for stationary power.

When Mr. Doheny first began the promotion of rice oil properties in the vicinity of Tampico, Mexico, it was found necessary to convert this oil which is very heavy, into asphalt.

Gradually ocean-going steamers were equipped with oil-burning apparatus with satisfactory results, so that at last it became evident to leaders in the oil industry that a very great demand for fuel oil would come. It was estimated that if all of the ocean-going steamers were thus equipped there would not be at present sufficient fuel oil to operate them. For it was demonstrated that not less than 600,000 barrels of fuel oil would be required each year if all steam-propelled vessels were equipped with oil-burning apparatus.

Therefore, leaders in the oil industry sent experts here and there for the purpose of learning whether in other parts of the American hemisphere crude oil of the kind best adapted for fuel purposes could be discovered and, if discovered, exploited. These experts learned that upon the northern coast of South America and in some parts of Central America there are vast deposits of the heavy oil which is especially adapted to fuel purposes.

These soon will supplant the present import into the United States of heavy fuel oil, and very likely refineries will be established with American capital upon the northern coast of South America.

A few days ago Walter Clark Teagle spoke briefly at a gathering at Toronto, Canada. He must have met at this gathering many with whom he formerly had friendly acquaintance, for it was President of the Imperial Oil Company of Canada that Mr. Teagle served in chief executive capacity for some years before he was called to the Presidency of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He spoke earnestly of the necessity of conserving the oil resources not only of the American hemisphere but also of the world.

Few persons realize the magnitude of the extent to which the products of crude oil, variously refined and utilized, enter into modern American industrial life. The demand for these products is so great as to cause concern lest our supply of oil be exhausted.

Some of the experts have stated that at the present rate of consumption the oil resources of the United States will have been exhausted before 20 years have passed unless there be discovered new fields containing abundant yields.

For this reason capital and scientific ability have combined for the purpose of learning whether the vast deposit of shale in the far West can be so handled as to yield very large supplies of oil. Already the experts report that this shale is perhaps the best producer of gasoline of any of the American oils, but the cost of handling and transporting it is a big problem. If that problem is satisfactorily answered by science and by capital the United States will abundantly supplied with oil for many years to come.

The export trade in oil is to be one of the great features of our new international trade, provided the leaders in the oil industry are able to secure ships and labor and to make satisfactory arrangements in the foreign markets.

Wolfe County.

Brenner and Adams No. 5 on the Day Lumber Company tract, which was shot Tuesday, flowed 75 barrels in a few hours.

BOWLING GREEN

ON THE BOOM

Much Interest Centered on This County Where Great Results Are Expected.

(Special Correspondence)

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 6.—Oil men from all over the Union, it seems, are coming to Bowling Green; the influx is increasing daily. The hotels and rooming houses are crowded all the time. The Mansard Hotel is arranging an annex in a building a few doors from the hotel, so as to try to relieve the situation somewhat. Mr. Williamson, the proprietor, is doing all in his power to accommodate the oil men.

Many new rigs are being shipped in, and the middle of the summer bids fair to see Bowling Green a veritable beehive of oil men. The Moulder wells, drilled by Hillis, 16 miles northeast of Bowling Green, are pronounced about the best of any in this section; three producers are now in on this lease. The Phillips lease has a fine producer, reported as good as any, drilled by Butler.

It is not exaggerating to say that, at least, half of the citizens of Bowling Green have gone into the oil business, either directly or indirectly. The banks and merchants here report a most flourishing and steady business, and constantly increasing. The merchants are doing all in their power to take care of the oil men, and in connection with Bowling Green's enterprise, Chamber of Commerce, to make them feel thoroughly at home. This lumber town is a lively, wild, wakeful place, with able and efficient oilers and directors.

The oil men are much interested with the gas fields in Warren and Wayne, and especially those who have been held in the ups and downs of losses, etc., in some of the Eastern oil fields. One can get in an automobile and reach easily most any point in the oil fields here. Many of the oil companies and oil operators own their own cars, and it is easy to rent a car by the hour or by the day at any hour.

Greater activity than ever is confidently looked for in Warren county from now on, and Bowling Green and Warren county are ready to do all they can for the oil men.

The bridge on the main road from Bowling Green to Scottsville has been condemned, but the passage is easily made by a short detour, being about the same distance, to where a substantial bridge crosses Drake's Creek.

The List Oil Exchange, at Bowling Green, is now under the management of the Allen Engineering Company, and the daily sessions are held at 8 o'clock at night.

BUSINESS MANAGER OF OIL WORLD VISITS THE OIL FIELDS

The business manager of The Oil World recently made a trip to the oil fields of Western Kentucky. While on this trip he was shown many courtesies by Mr. E. D. Noe, president of the Monarch Oil and Gas Company, and of the Pelican Oil Company, and by Mr. Noe, president of the Imperial Oil Company of Canada that Mr. Teagle served in chief executive capacity for some years before he was called to the Presidency of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He spoke earnestly of the necessity of conserving the oil resources not only of the American hemisphere but also of the world.

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Cumberland County.

Oil men are much interested in the news coming from a reliable source of an oil gusher being brought in in Cumberland county.

The information, coming from Burkeville, is to the effect that the gusher is well No. 1 of the Petroleum Company, on Butler lease, in Salt Lick Bend, near the mouth of Minden Creek.

The report is to the effect that no estimate of the capacity of the well is pos-

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ESTIMATED KENTUCKY MONTHLY OIL RUNS

It is estimated there is something like 730,000 barrels of oil run each month from the Kentucky fields at the present time. Of this amount about 720,000 barrels is fairly accurately accounted for. During the month of April the number of Pipe Line Companies run show that this corporation took out 97,600.12 barrels in four weeks. The other companies operating in Kentucky are estimated to take out something like 600,000 barrels. During the month of March the Indian River Oil Company reported a total of 7,600 barrels run. It is estimated that the following companies take out something like these approximate amounts:

Great Northern, 60,000 barrels; Nasco, 100,000; 180,000 barrels; Old Dominion, 100,000 barrels; Avon Refining, 35,000 barrels.

It would make the companies operating in Kentucky besides the Cumberland Pipe Line Company run about 230,000 barrels monthly, with some 20,000 barrels not accounted for and 100,000 barrels not mentioned. These figures are only rough estimations but are reported as given to the public by the Indian River Company and the Cane Creek Pipe Line Company, alone of the companies operating in Kentucky, it is difficult to secure absolutely accurate figures on this matter.

In relation to the present tax discussion it is pointed out by operators that the State and county are now receiving from them a tax of 1½ per cent on every barrel run, in addition to the new tax on undeveloped acreage.

In Lee County alone, having its runs on 20,000 barrels a day the state and county is receiving \$780 each day from this section. Of this amount, 1 per cent goes to the state and ½ per cent to the county. This tax is paid by the pipe line companies and charged to the operators, who in turn pay it.

If the proposed ad valorem tax is made effective it will mean a third tax on the same property and is considered from every standpoint to be unjust and that it will do serious harm to the petroleum industry which has just gotten on its feet in Kentucky.

Breckinridge County.

A well recently completed at Mook, in Breckinridge county, was shot a few days ago and is reported to be showing for a paying well. This test has been drilling for six months, but owing to the fact the machine had to be moved several times its completion was considerably delayed.

Clark County.

The Big Ben Oil Company has just spudded in for a deep test at L. & F. Junction near Winchester. They will go 3,000 or 2,000 feet. On the same tract on which they are drilling two wells were located twenty-five years ago. These were small producers located at 100 bbls.

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Columbia	.30	.40	Lex. Oil Corp.	—	1.10	Southern Sec.	.11	.12
Colonial O&D.	180.00	185.00	Local O. & G.	82.00	90.00	Security P. & R.	.18	.21
Comet	.30	.50	Lincoln	.72½	.85	Stanton	—	1.25
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Crown	.32	.35	Montezuma	.40	.50	Studebaker	.50	.60
Day Oil	.70	.75	Montgomery	.11	.12	Sturgeon Creek	—	1.00
Dixieland	.14	.16	Nomad	—	—	Superior	—	10.00
Duquesne	.35	.70	Majestic	—	—	Surety	—	.04
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Estill-Lee	15.00	18.00	May Day	.30	.35	Union O. & R.	.65	
Farmers	—	.95	Mason-Dixon	—	—	Utility	.03½	.04
Flesher	2.55	2.60	Merchants	—	.90	Victory	.50	.55
Federal	.38	.40	Montezuma	.40	1.50	Wentworth	1.00	1.10
Geo. Washington	.40	—	Monarch O&D.	1.05	1.07	Woodford	38.00	40.00
Great Lakes	2.00	2.05	Old Dominion	290.00	310.00	W. P. Williams	1.07½	1.10
Henry Clay	.15	.25	Ohio-American	.20	.35	Wright	—	3.35
High Gravity	.22	.25	Paragon	.45	.47½	Wyoming-Ky.	.10	.11

The ever increasing scope of development in the Kentucky oil fields is indicated by the report for April, which proved to be the largest month in point of production and development in the history of the State. There was a remarkable increase in all lines of work, and developments are spreading over nearly the entire State. Outside capital is coming in, and local capitalists are taking a wide interest in the fields. During April a total of 307 wells was completed, credited with 12,330 barrels of production. This is an increase of 36 in completions and a gain of 3,083 barrels in the new output, over the preceding month. These figures show an increase of a little over 45 barrels to the well. Work now under way totals 600 wells.

Comparing these completions with the 180 wells brought in in the State in April, 1918, and the 2,222 barrels of new production obtainable at that time, makes an excellent exhibit of the oil activity in Kentucky at the present time.

The Lee County district is still presenting large producers and the boundaries of the pool do not seem to have been defined. This pool shows for the last month, 138 wells completed, with but one dry hole and a new production of 9,155 barrels. This large production is due to the exceptional large wells found in the Big Sinking district, which is proving to be one of the richest spots in the country.

The western part of the State also reported some good producers and an increase in development. Allen County reported 69 completions, with eight dry holes and one gas well, and a new production of 2,247 barrels.

In new work under way at the close of April, there were 21 rigs put up and 639 wells drilling, against 24 rigs put up and 596 drilling at the close of March, which is a net increase in new work of 40.

The feature of the week on our Exchange at Lexington has been the active trading in BACHELOR. The company brought in a fine well on their Sallie Davis lease in Lee County, being their No. 7 on this lease. Field work of the company is keeping pace with the activity of the stock. Three additional rigs will soon be placed on the Sallie Davis lease. The company also will push development in Allen and Barren Counties, where it owns 9,000 acres. The company is now running oil through the Cumberland lines.

BAXNER has more than trebled in value since announcement was made of the intended reorganization. The stock has reached a level where profit-taking may stop its rapid advance. The reorganization is proceeding without a hitch and only President Hazlett and one director of the old

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TAX SUITS UNDER SERIOUS DISCUSSION

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C. M. Staiger, who is connected with the L. G. Neely Company and was the first president of the Kentucky Oil Men's Association, will locate in Oklahoma shortly to look after the interests of his company in that section. His family will join him later.

The Lee Allen Oil Company, which is in the process of organization in this city, has been about completed and will shortly be in a position to give out some information as to its holdings and prospective work.

The capital stock of the Thraman Oil Company was increased from \$200,000 to \$2,500,000 at a meeting of the stockholders held May 3rd, and amended articles executed and forwarded to Baltimore. This company expects to buy producing leases in Lee, Estill and Allen counties and also in the Texas field. The stock will be offered to the present stockholders and if any of it is not subscribed it will be placed on the market.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Company has just purchased four tanks with a capacity of 35,000 barrels each from the Ohio Oil Company. These are located near Fitchburg in the Furnace section of Estill and will be used to handle with greater facility the additional production the Cumberland is now taking out of the Kentucky fields.

The suit of the Henry Clay Oil Company against the Quaker Oil Company for 10 acres of the Simpson-Crabtree in Lee county will come up at the next term of circuit court at Beattyville. The Henry Clay now has one well here good for around 50 barrels and is drilling a second. An injunction suit of the Quaker prevents the selling of any oil from this part of the lease for the present.

Word has been received here by the attorneys, Pendleton and Bush, that the Circuit Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Federal Court in the case of Hopkins versus Zeigler. This is in reference to the Emma Hamilton tract on Ross Creek in Estill county, which contains 50 acres. The point in question is whether or not failure to pay rentals at a given time forfeits the lease. The Federal Court held that it did not. This case is of great importance to lessors of oil lands.

The case of the Ohio Valley Company, versus the Irving Development Company, relative to the 50-acre H. S. Rogers lease in Estill county, has been reversed by the Court of Appeals at Frankfort. This was sent down from the Estill Circuit Court which found for the defendant. It referred to the question as to whether to pay rentals in a given time would forfeit a lease. The Estill court has held that it did.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Company was one of the most generous subscribers to the Liberty Loan campaign in this city, taking out \$5,000 worth of bonds from their local office. In addition their employees were given a chance to take out the bonds on a nine months plan which made it very easy for any of them to subscribe, which they did in a body.

The Bessemer Gas Engine Company has taken offices in the Simpson Building and expects to move in shortly. Their warehouse will be located here also.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Company has just purchased the residence of W. E. Strode on the corner of Boone and Belmont streets, which will be occupied by John Tissey, director of the company and his family, consisting of his wife and two children, who will join him shortly from Oil City.

The holdings of the E. F. Moore Company in the Kentucky fields have been taken over by the Texas Company, with a view to doing some development work in Breathitt and Lee counties. The W. F. Moore Company owns considerable acreage in Kentucky. The local office has been in charge of W. P. Craddock, who will go from this city to Cisco, Texas, to look after work in that section for the Texas Company. E. S. Perrine will succeed Mr. Craddock in the local office.

C. E. Townsend, who has been interested in the coal business at Viper, for some months, expects to return to the oil fraternity and will locate again in this city. Mr. Townsend will trade and operate oil leases and has valuable interests in both the eastern and western sections of the state.

It will be of interest to the many friends of John Balan, formerly local manager of the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, to know that Mr. Balan is located in the Continental Bank Building in Fort Worth, Texas, and is conducting a very successful business, dealing with leases and royalties in the Kentucky fields.

The Consolidated Oil Exchange in this city, has received a letter from a gentleman in Ohio, offering to trade old vintage champagne for oil stocks. The letter stated the brand of champagne and the name of the oil stocks preferred. If a trade was made it has not been given out.

Frank W. Davis has purchased a number of business houses on Lexington avenue from W. R. Spahr. The sale included the buildings now occupied by T. M. Morrow, Scott & Adecock, Will Garner and a fruit stand. The price paid was said to have been \$2,000.

The Cumberland Torpedo Company, of Sistersville, West Virginia, one of the best known in the Kentucky fields, has sold out its interests to the Home Torpedo Company, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, which, under the management of R. S. Pringle, will conduct the work hitherto done by both companies. The Cumberland will maintain its office in the Colonial building in this city for the present. L. S. Albee, manager of the company, will return with his family to his home at Woodfield, Ohio.

SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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ware, with an authorized capital of five million dollars, par value of shares \$100. While the principal office of the company will be at Wilmington, Delaware, the main operating and business office will be at Louisville at 510-11-12 Interstate Building and operating and field offices will be maintained at Russellsburg, Lewisburg and Diamond Springs.

While parties interested decline to give out the complete personnel of the company it is reported that J. A. Woolfolk will act as president; V. J. Earley, treasurer, and W. H. Rose, secretary. Mr. Woolfolk and Mr. Rose are both well known in Kentucky oil circles. Mr. Woolfolk having been the organizer and secretary and treasurer of the Hopewell Petroleum Company and Mr. Rose being the owner and general manager of the Kentucky Oil Brokerage Company, as well as president of the Union Oil and Royalities Company. While Mr. Earley has not been closely identified with the oil industry he is regarded as a business man of exceptional ability, having been for several years identified with the Dupont interests in Kentucky as general manager of the Central Coal and Iron Company. He is also vice-president of the McHenry Coal Company and the Render Coal Company, both of which have been operated by the Dupont interests for many years.

It is stated at the offices of the new company that it now has under lease over 25,000 acres of land surrounding and including the Diamond Springs property and that an extensive development campaign will be launched at once. In a report made after a recent examination of the company's holdings Prof. R. L. Ditto, the well known geologist, approved the property for both oil and gas in the strongest terms and mapped out a development campaign which will be commenced at once.

It is said that great excitement already prevails in that section of the state and that leases several miles from Diamond Springs sold during the past few days as high as fifteen dollars an acre. The Kentucky Oil Brokerage Company, of Louisville, which already has branch offices at Beattyville and Scottsville, have also opened a branch office at Russellsburg, in charge of Mr. Rhea H. Page, a well-known insurance man of that place.

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**OIL AND GAS NEWS
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Many Completions in This Field.—

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(L. P. L. rd)

SCOTTSVILLE, KY., May 7.—The past week has been busier than usual and a number of completions in the different parts of the field and when I say field I mean all through most of the county for the oil is not confined to any particular part of Allen as has been heretofore.

Wood Kirkpatrick reports that the Kerman Oil Company of Louisville has completed No. 3 in the Westview lease in the Adolphus pool at 85 feet and the well filled in at 45 feet in a few minutes after being bail dry. The company is pumping several wells in Adolphus and have completed a 150-foot well on the Clifton School lease. The Johnson pool in the northern part of Allen county will be 150 feet and looks good for two barrels.

J. S. Hammond, of the Kentucky & Coast Oil Co. of Atlanta, reports No. 1 on the Roberts lease south of Alton plus at the Tennessee State line completed at 100 feet, a 25-barrel well. No. 2, completed at 100 feet, is barrels; No. 3, completed at 100 feet, 15 feet and a state, 10 feet of pay, good for 10 barrels; No. 4, completed at 100 feet, a 30-barrel well; No. 5, drilling.

J. F. Mitchell, president of the Lubin Oil Company of Louisville, reports No. 8 on the Tracy Martin lease, four miles south of Scottsville, completed at 173 feet, 11 barrels per day. The well filled up 2 feet and had to be lowered with the bails. This well looks good for 10 barrels. This well joins the Arctic McRae lease, also sold last week at a handsome price.

Bruce Bertram, of the Bertram Development Company, says that No. 9 on the George Tucker lease, in the Tucker pool, was completed at 100 feet, good for 15 barrels. There are several other wells on the property this week and two drills working.

Contractor Clark reports a good Rishman lease north of three-quarters of a mile from the Johnson pool, the Johnson pool, completed at 100 feet, 300 feet to sand. There was 20 feet in the first pay and 18 feet in the second pay. No. 5 is drilling.

L. D. Powell, of the Production and Sales Company of Louisville, has secured a lease on the Ray Hunt farm in the Jewell Bend country in west Allen county, joining the Jewell well and will move several drills to this lease at once. This company is drilling the Perry Merder lease at Roher, ten miles south of Scottsville.

Joe State is at Joplin, buying three drills for Allen county.

The DeCaigney's are drilling the Price Turner lease, 2½ miles east of Scottsville. No. 1 is down 110 feet and No. 2 is at 100 feet. They expect to go to 300 feet. There was a large gas well drilled in on the Turner farm a year ago.

Dr. Jacobstine has completed No. 4 on the Neumann farm, six miles southwest of Scottsville at 285 feet. The struck pay right under the shale and had 14 feet of sand. This well will make a small pumper.

There is considerable work in southwestern Allen County and the writer is looking for some good finds out that way, as there is no better structure to be found than in Western Allen county.

W. H. Lashbrook and H. B. Dixon, of Glasgow, were in the Allen county field the past week. Mr. Lashbrook represents the Consumers Oil and Gas Company, of Terre Haute, Ind., and he reports the following from Barren county, where there is a lot of excitement and many drills working in the county:

A well in the Oseamp pool is on its forty-second year and is making two barrels.

The Moneta Oil Company, of Canada, has three wells and are drilling the lease joining the Oseamp pool. The Hoffman Oil Company, joining the Oseamp pool to the southeast, with its wells and piping them through the Oseamp pipe line, sold this lease recently for \$30,000.

The Roberts Oil Company, of Indiana, have three wells in just south of the Hoffman and are preparing to pump.

The Thick Oil Company, of Moundsville, W. Va., have five wells in the Ronlock lease, the miles southwest of Glasgow, and are running a refinery and making gasoline.

C. L. and Company, of Denver, N. Y., have three wells on the Whipple lease, 1½ miles southwest of Glasgow, one of which is the largest in Barren county and estimated at 200 to 250 barrels. The others are good.

The Beech Haven Oil Company is near the Whipple lease.

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FIFTY-FOUR COMPLETIONS REPORTED FOR THIS WEEK

(Continued from Page One)

Bach and others, drilling on the Bedford Swango, are reported to have completed a well good for 25 barrels at their initial test. This well is located 1½ miles east of the Alexander tract.

Cash and others, drilling on the Whit on Brushy Creek, are down 400 feet.

Montgomery County.

Welch and Wallace are starting a well on the Turley farm, about 1 mile southeast of Mt. Sterling.

The Bradford National Oil and Gas Company had a nice showing of oil at their No. 2 location, one-fourth of a mile south of Mt. Sterling. This was encountered at a depth of 300 feet and 12 inches.

The California Oil and Gas Company's well, drilling one mile north of Mt. Sterling, is down 810 feet with the tools hung in the hole.

The Allen Oil Company's deep test on the Marshall farm at Johnson Station got a show of gas at 1,400 feet and is drilling on down to 2,000 feet.

Allen County.

Kenmar Oil Co., No. 3, Waggoner farm, 50 barrels.

Ky. Coast Oil Co., Nos. 1, 2, Roberts farm, 20 barrels; Nos. 3 and 4, 25 barrels.

Log Cabin Oil Co., No. 2, Tom Martin farm, 150 barrels.

Bertram Dev. Co., No. 11, George Tucker farm, 15 barrels.

Clarke & Co., No. 4, Rickman farm, 25 barrels.

Jacob Stine, No. 4, Newman farm, 10 barrels.

Phoenix Oil Producing Co., No. 4, Foster farm, 100 barrels.

Piedmont Oil Co., No. 1, Stovall farm, 50 barrels.

Great Lakes Pet. Co., No. 13, Angie McReynolds farm, 150 barrels; No. 14, 200 barrels; No. 15, 150 barrels; No. 16, 300 barrels.

The Great Lakes Petroleum Company expects four wells in Thursday on the Angie McReynolds lease, Nos. 10, 20, 21, 22. They are moving in another rig to drill a well to offset the one drilled recently by the Log Cabin Oil Company on the Martin tract and reported at 300 barrels. No. 21 offsets No. 2 on the Martin which is said to be good for 250 barrels. The McReynolds lease will be pumped night and day shortly in an effort to get its production up to the highest notch.

The Great Lakes Petroleum Company is testing out some acreage here which if it comes up to expectation this company will take over, the deal to involve around \$125,000.

J. H. Hall, of St. Louis, has bought from the Widow Angie McReynolds, one-sixteenth royalty in the lease of that name recently purchased by the Great Lakes Petroleum Company for \$25,000. It is estimated the production here will shortly run to 1,500 barrels daily.

In Allen County George W. Owens, president of the Great Lakes Petroleum Company, has just purchased the M. Johnson lease of 70 acres adjoining the well known Johnson farm for a price said to have been around \$30,000. This has two wells completed, estimated at 25 barrels each. In addition Mr. Owens bought a number of royalties.

M. P. Wright and others, of Louisville, have purchased a one-sixteenth royalty in the Andy Smith tract of 80 acres in Allen county, Ky., for a price said to be around \$25,000. The Smith farm is being operated by Dr. Riggs and is one of the best in Allen county.

Wolfe County.

Brenner and Adams, No. 3, Day Lumber Co. tract, 100 barrels.

C. E. Bordner et al., No. 4, Day Lumber Co., 100 barrels.

Brenner and Adams have drilled in No. 3 on the Day Lumber Company tract which came in Wednesday and filled up 1,000 feet in the hole. It is said to be one of the best wells in Wolfe county and rated at 100 barrels or better.

The Carter Oil Company is drilling Nos. 14 and 15 on the McLain farm.

The Cherokee Oil Company lost a power house by fire this week on the Baker farm. It is not known how the blaze originated. The loss is estimated around \$500.

Breathitt County.

Baker-Hedrick and others, No. 1, near Crockettville farm, dry.

At Wolf Coal the Big Bird Oil and Gas Company drilled through the sand and have failed to locate any oil except the small amounts encountered with gas right under the cap some months ago.

The North Lee Oil Company, drilling on the S. S. Taftbee is down 400 feet. This is near the Big Six gas wells.

Jackson and others, drilling on Davis Branch, are down from 1,000 to 1,100 feet.

The Calken Petroleum Company is down 100 feet at its No. 2 well on the Winterbottom.

J. E. Carnahan and others, drilling on the Morgan lease near Copes Branch are due in soon.

IT WENT FAST

The small block of Kenmar Oil Company stock offered in the Oil World April 26th was quickly sold.

The two drills which were at work brought in wells. One of them, on the Waggoner lease at Adolphus, is estimated at

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Elliot County.

Caulkins and others, No. 1, Vansant farm, dry.

Green County.

J. W. Cashdollar and others have completed a well in the northern edge of Green county which is reported to be good for 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas. They report 42 feet of sand encountered. In drilling deeper they encountered salt water and it is thought the well is spoiled. The gas was found at 360 feet in. The same parties have made a location one mile southwest of a gas well of 1,500,000 feet they drilled in some time ago near Greensburg, at a depth of 190 feet. Another well is starting 10 miles west of Greensburg in Green county.

A proposition is on foot to pipe the gas from this section to Campbellsville in Taylor county to be used by domestic consumers. The gas is too low pressure to admit piping to Louisville or any other large adjoining city. It is estimated there is about 30 square miles of gas territory in the vicinity of Greensburg.

Owsley County.

The well drilled in by Sherman Cooper on Buffalo Creek got a show of oil and 14 feet in the sand struck a heavy flow of salt water.

The Pyramid Oil Company is preparing to move a rig into Owsley county where this company will sink a test near Traveler's Rest.

Lawrence County.

The Union Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 on the William Skaggs pumped 140 barrels in 22 hours. They have moved the rig 500 feet northeast to drill No. 3.

Barren County.

M. P. Wright, of Winchester, has recently purchased 3,700 acres in Allen and Barren counties and is moving in a number of rigs to drill in this section. Mr. Wright is the president and organizer of the Wright Oil Company.

Wayne County.

Lemon G. Neely, No. 2, C. N. Abbott farm, 10 barrels.

LATE COMPLETIONS

Lee County.

The McCombs Producing & Refining Company and the Local Oil and Gas Company drilled in No. 10 on the Delta Hargis, which is said to be a nice producer.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed No. 34 on the Flahaven which is credited with 100 barrels.

On the Eureka tract the Southwestern Petroleum Company has completed No. 34, which is said to be good for 75 barrels.

The Southwestern Petroleum Company's No. 33 on the Eureka tract is in and credited with 50 barrels.

On the Flahaven tract the National Refining Company has completed No. 54, which is estimated at 75 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Company has brought in No. 36 on the Flahaven, which is said to be good for 100 barrels.

Kentucky Star Oil Company's No. 5 on the Green Goose lease, twelve feet in the sand, filled 335 feet. Well estimated 300 barrels. No. 6 drilling.

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